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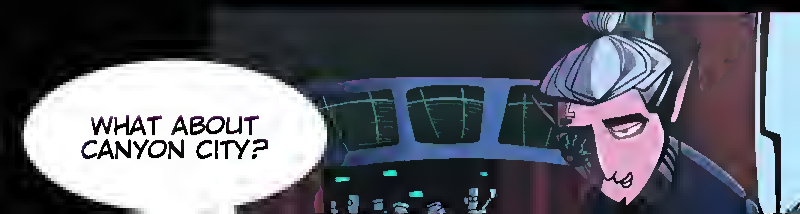
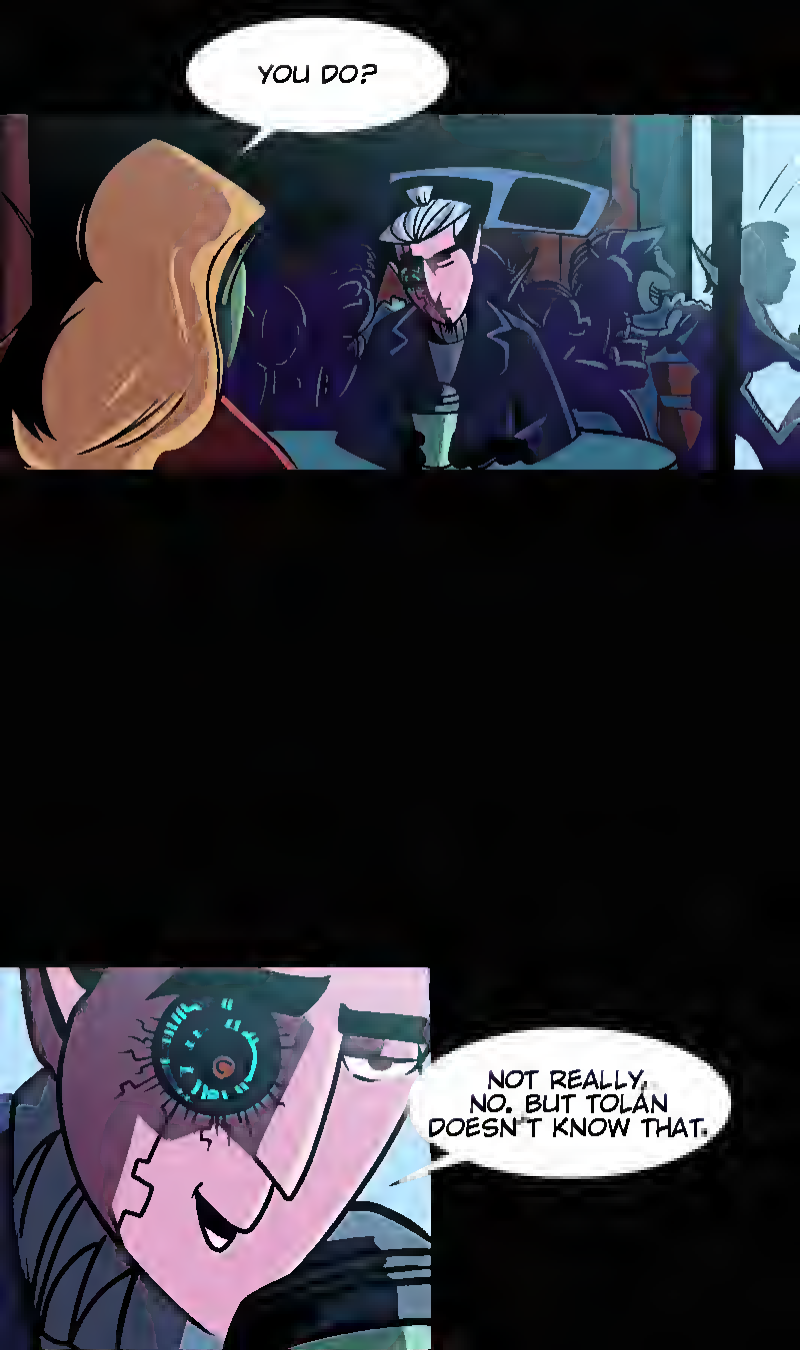
THAN THE WASTES? YEAH.


WHAT ABOUT CANYON CITY?

MORE OF A PARTY THAN A CELEBRATION OF ANYTHING.

IT'S REALLY DRIVING TOLAN CRAZY THAT WE DON'T HAVE A PLAN.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I DON'T HAVE A PLAN?


YOU DO?
NOT REALLY, NO. BUT TOLAN DOESN'T KNOW THAT.

TOLAN IS RIGHT. THE GALA IS TONIGHT. WE NEED TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT IF WE WANT TO GET THE SPHERE BEFORE THE FORGE DO.

HE'S NOT THE

WE'RE FOOLING OURSELVES.
EVEN IF WE LOCATE THE SPHERE, WE HAVE TO GET PAST THE FORGE AMBASSADOR
AND TOLAN.

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE AMBASSADOR

OR TOLAN.

YOU SHOULD BE.
HE'S AFRAID OF YOU.

THANK YOU FOR ALERTING ME PERSONALLY, LIEUTENANT. I'LL MAKE SURE MY FORCES AND THE AMBASSADOR'S ARE ADVISED IMMEDIATLEY.
MADAME BOMBASTUS, I CAN'T OVER EMPHASIZE THEIR THREAT TO YOUR

PROCEEDINGS.

WE CAN'T FIND THEM ANYWHERE IN THE CITY AND THEY SEEM TO BE AFTER ONE OF YOUR GUESTS.

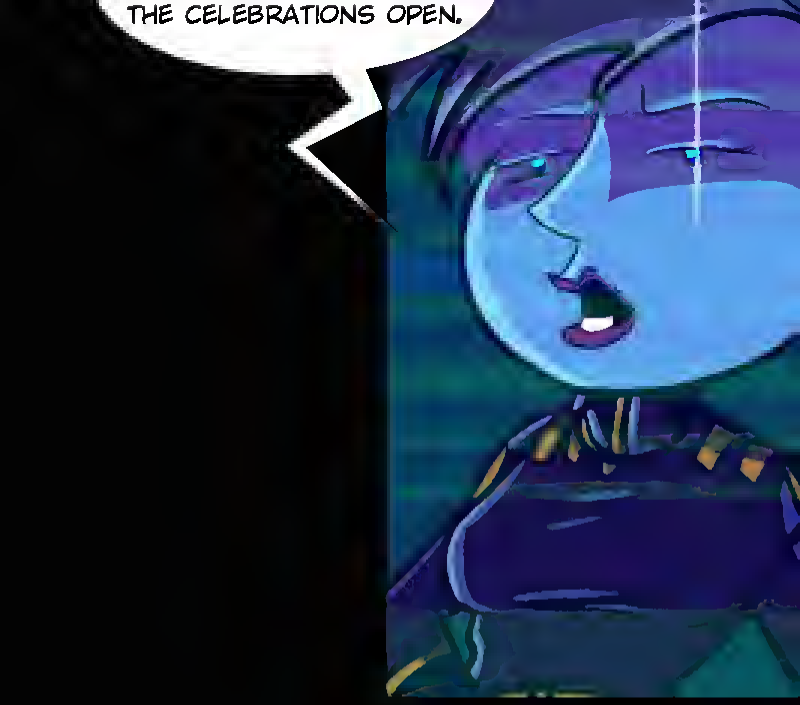
OUR SECURITY SCAN WILL CATCH ANY ARMED GUESTS AND WE HAVE PRIVATE SECURITY CONSTRUCTS IF THEY ARE NECESSARY.

ONE OF THESE TERRORISTS BROUGHT DOWN THREE CONSTRUCTS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT WITH LITTLE MORE THAN A SHOCK BATON.

OH MY.
THAT *IS* QUITE
VIOLENT.

THEY'LL TURN EVERYTHING THEY CAN INTO WEAPONS.

YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CANCELLING THE GALA EVEN IF YOU KEEP


THE CELEBRATIONS OPEN.

I'M AFRAID I CANNOT ACCOMODATE YOU THERE, LIEUTENANT.
THE FORGE HAVE SENT THEIR FIRST AMBASSADOR TO HONOR THE LEGACY OF BOMBASTUS.

A SHARED LEGACY. BOTH OF OUR PEOPLES HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THE OPRESSION OF OUR CREATORS.
WE CANNOT LET POLITICAL EXTREMISTS PREVENT THE FUTURE.

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, MA'AM.
I EXPECTED NOTHING LESS FROM SNOWNOMISH'S *FIRST FAMILY.*
HAPPY BOMBASTUS DAY, MA'AM.

AND TO YOU, LIEUTENANT.

FOLLOW CYBERBUNK
ON FACEBOOK
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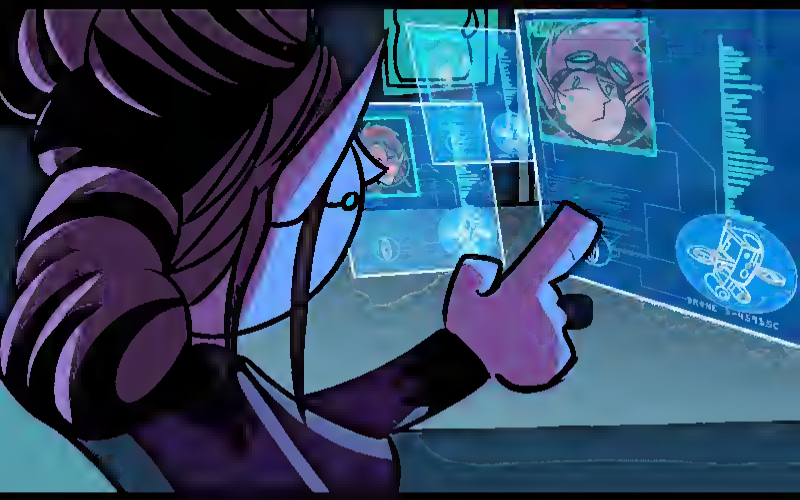

SOMEONE TELL THE SECURITY CHIEF I NEED TO SEE HIM IN MY OFFICE.
AND TELL MY HUSBAND THE SAME.

YES MA'AM.

IT'S NOT EVEN LUNCH YET AND WE'VE PUT OUT *15 FIRES* IN THE GROTTO ALREADY?

THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT. SOMEONE NEEDS TO DOUBLE CHECK THOSE LOG ENTRIES.
CAPTAIN, YOU HAVE A PRIORITY MESSAGE FOR YOUR EYES ONLY.
IT'S LIEUTENANT KORRAN FROM PORT NOSS AUTHORITY AGAIN.

OF COURSE IT IS. WHO ELSE WOULD BE CALLING ME TODAY. PUT IT THROUGH - I'LL BE IN MY OFFICE TALKING TO THE GNOMES... AGAIN.